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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Games et al.

Application No.: 09/149,718

Filed: September 8, 1998

For: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS
HARBORING APP ALLELE HAVING
SWEDISH MUTATION

Examiner: D. Crouch

Art Unit: 1632

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 13, 2002.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

27/3. (Amended) The method of claim ¹59 wherein the DNA encoding the A β -containing protein is cDNA or a cDNA/genomic DNA hybrid, wherein the cDNA/genomic DNA hybrid includes at least one APP intron sequence wherein the intron sequence is sufficient for splicing.